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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR PACIFIC TO REQUEST PAGO PAGO
ON COOK ISLAND ROUTE

REF: SUVA AIRGRAM A-49

1. CAB IS INFORMED AIR PACIFIC WILL SOON APPLY FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE PAGO PAGO ON PROPOSED FIJI-PAGO
PAGO-COOK ISLAND ROUTE. EMBASSY WILL RECALL COOK ISLAND
AND TAHITI WERE CENTER OF CONTROVERSY THAT DEADLOCKED
MOST RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH FIJI.

2. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO FORTHCOMING REQUEST, CAB AND
DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON A) AIR PACIFIC'S
FUTURE PLANS TO UTILIZE PERMIT TO OPERATE MAJURO-PAGO
PAGO ROUTE; B) PAN AMERICAN'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN
AIR PACIFIC CONSORTIUM; AND C) POSSIBLE INTENTION OF
FIJIAN GOVERNMENT TO CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF CIVAIR NEGO-
TIATIONS. FYI: DURING RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MAVOA HINTED THAT, IN LIGHT OF

SOUTH PACIFIC SERVICE CASE,AIR PACIFIC INTERESTED IN
ROUTE TO HONOLULU VIA PAGO PAGO.

3. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON GOF'S
REACTION TO TONGA'S DESIGNATION OF SPIA (REF AIRGRAM). KISSINGER

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